

23 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

OCR/ISG/EAD/AB

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FROM:

Chief, Translation Services Staff
FBIS

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SUBJECT: Reduction in FBIS Translation Support (FOUO)

1. In January 1982, the DDS&T Comptroller called for a major reduction in FBIS FY-82 operating funds. Among the many effects of the cut has been a significant drop in the budget available for translating Agency-wide requests for translations (known as the "ad hoc budget"). With current funding, only short and priority translation projects can be completed using FBIS resources.

2. Offices like OCR/ISG/EAD/AB, which require the translation of expensive documents, are being asked to postpone their work, or alternatively to reimburse FBIS for the processing costs. In your case, the full translation of PUKHAN INMYONG SASON will require a transfer to FBIS of \$7,500 to complete the translation.

3. I regret the inconvenience the FBIS budget reductions have caused, and I will welcome discussion of your office's needs. For further information please call the undersigned on

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